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SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION

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1. WE ARE NOW PROCEEDING WITH EVACUATION OF U.S. AND

OTHER REGISTERED FOREIGN NATIONALS BY SEA ON TUESDAY, JULY 27. OPERATION WILL BE CONDUCTED ALONG EXACT LINES FOLLOWED ON JUNE 20, 1976, EVACUATION WITH U.S. NAVY LANDING CRAFT EXTRACTING EVACUEES FROM RAS BEIRUT FOR TRANSFER TO MOTHER SHIP LAYING OFFSHORE. PROJECTED ROAD CONVOY TO DAMASCUS HAS BEEN CANCELLED. PRECISE INFORMATION RE TIMING AND OTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW AS AVAILABLE.

2. FOR ATHENS: ATHENS IS DESIGNATED SAFEHAVEN FOR THE EVACUEES. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT GOG AGREEABLE TO USE OF ATHENS FOR THIS PURPOSE. LATEST FIGURE FOR EVACUEES IS 435 RPT 435, OF WHOM 144 RPT 144 U.S. CITIZENS. LATTER FIGURE INCLUDES 24 RPT 24 USG EMPLOYEES.

3. PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN DURING JUNE EVACUATION AND UPDATED FOR JULY 20 EVACUATION REMAIN VALID.
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